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PROPAGATION: Aug 20, Low Normal; Aug 31, High Normal; Sep 1, High Normal; Sep 2, High/Low Normal; Sep 3, Disturbed; Sep 4, 5, High/Low Normal; Sep 6-8, Low Normal; Sep 9, 10, High Normal; Sep 11, Above Normal. TNX N4XX and KH6BZF. First W1-to-Japan opening on 10 Meters occurred Aug 16 and East Coast-Europe openings on 10 have taken place on five or six days in Aug.

CONGRESS ACTS IN AMATEUR RADIO MATTERS

Communications bills affecting amateur radio were passed by both the U.S. Senate and House on August 19 and sent to the president for his signature. Important points were:

1. (Clarified) the reservation of exclusive jurisdiction to the FCC over matters involving RFI (radio frequency interference). This means that local RFI ordinances which have been enacted in communities (such as Burbank IL, TDXB Issue 142) will not be enforceable in the courts.

2. (Would give) FCC the authority to require that home electronic equipment and systems be so designed and constructed as to meet minimum standards for protection against unwanted radio signals and energy. Existing equipment would be exempt from any regulations to be set later.

3. (Would extend) amateur radio license terms from five to ten years.

4. Volunteer examiners will be allowed to administer amateur radio operator license examinations. The examiner would have to hold a higher class than that he is giving the exam for, except that Extra Class amateurs will be allowed to administer the Extra Class exam.

*All the above will probably have been signed into law by the time you read this; on a related topic, FCC Chairman Fowler's reply to the letter from Senators Goldwater and Schmitt (TDXB Issue 154) requesting interim permission for U.S. amateurs to operate on 10 MHz was that FCC will issue an NPRM in the "early Fall" and it is possible the NPRM could be acted on immediately, allowing 10 MHz operation on a limited basis (probably low power, CW only, on a non-interference basis). About forty countries have use of 10 MHz, which was made available by the WARC treaty of 1979, almost three years ago.

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TWO CHICAGO-AREA DXers worked BY1PK the first of Aug, and got their QSL cards in thirteen days! The contacts into the East Coast reported last week were apparently a hoax.

No official word out yet from EA8AK about how his visit to Albania early in Aug went; nor is the Peter/Paul Rocks expedition mentioned last week giving any official dates for the trip yet. The Heard Island organizers are hoping now to make their financial goal for the January/February 1983 operation (VKØHI).

Mozambique SMØMLL/C9 and Iraq JA1DNG/YI continue (see Bandpass) but still not acceptable for DXCC credit. DXCC submission turn-around time has been running about seven weeks, for QSLs which are acceptable.

Last winter, organizers of the 1AØKM operations from the Sovereign Military Order of Malta were saying the first autumn airing of the station might come around mid-September; a reminder that the European Phone Contest is Sept. 11/12 (same weekend, unfortunately, of the W9DXCC Convention).

SMØAGD is now active as FWØAG from Wallis; Eric plans stops at 5W1 Samoa, 2M7 Tokelau, and KH8 American Samoa, in Sept, hoping to finish at T31 and KH1 in October.

A71AD planned a 40-Meter beam-raising party for Aug 27 and plans big things on 7 MHz this winter. Several Z21 stations are saying to not mention "Salisbury" (the capital city) when you address envelopes there; no reason given. 3B8SJ was a scout jamboree (third annual) assisted by special stations 3B8DX and 3B8CM. DK2OC forwarded STØAS QSLs to WB4LFM, for mailing within the U.S. These cards are for contacts over a year ago. ZL1AMO has IRCs available for 40 cents each; U.S. checks sent to his c/b address OK.

John Ackley, KP2A, of the International DX Foundation, will activate St. Pierre as FPØJA Sep 4-10, concentrating on CW. QSL to WB2MSH.

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A couple of years ago we carried several stories on amateur radio in Turkey, the principal facts being that although amateur radio has officially been illegal there since the 1930's, many active hams do get on and operate, keeping a low profile. All this may change in the near future, however, as a new law has been written and is expected to be signed by the Turkish president sometime in September. Included in the law are rules for amateur radio, thus making our hobby legal there once again. For now, it will continue to be necessary to avoid mentioning callsigns on envelopes going to Turkey.

The above points out a strange bit of reasoning on the part of somebody...or at least a possible contradiction. ARRL's DXCC accepts QSLs from TA stations because while amateur radio isn't legal in Turkey, it is not specifically illegal, either. In cases such as Mozambique and Burma, while authorities have unequivocally stated that amateur radio is not allowed, nobody is being arrested for such operations. Some would say that such a policy amounts to tacit approval, i.e., that the authorities just don't care.

Expeditioners will want to know that the West Gulf Amateur Radio Club (Houston) is making available for loan the following: (4) IC701s, an IC251, and an IC551. These tiny radios are perfect for sticking in your knapsack. For further information write to the W5NN Callbook address or, if time's short, phone Don Busick, Madison Electronics, at 1-713-658-0268.

Northern Cal DX Foundation recently elected Dave Bell, W6AQ, to its Board of Directors. NCDXF is at PO BOX 2368, Stanford CA 94305, and can accept your tax-deductible donations for Heard Island, etc.

Houston CONVENTION Oct 2/3 will feature Navassa (N6CW), Africa (K5VT), Market Reef (K5KG), Cocos-Keeling (K1MM), Annobon (WB4ZNH), Contests (N6CW and K5TM), and a Code Contest (K5ZD). That's quite a line-up! It is interesting to note that the Grand Prize winner gets to choose between a TR7A and a Radio Shack computer, and the Second Prize winner can select either an IC-730 or an EPSON MX80 printer. Reservations by Sept 17 to PO BOX 79252, Houston TX 77279.

DX CALL	QSL TO	JW7FD	LA5NM	VR6TC	W6HS
AH3AC	KB2RV	JY9RC	W1CKA	V3TV	G3ATK
CE0AE	WA3HUP	J88AQ	W2MIG	WA7QAR/SV9	WA7QAR
CE0ZAD	WB6WOD	KA3BUJ/8R1	N7YL	WB0LQS/DU6	WB7EAE
CR9T	WA4IKZ	K5YY/J6	K5YY	WD8QGQ/KH7	KH6JEB
C31JX	DK9FE	OH6FT/OH0	OH6FT	YB5AES	W4BBP
C53CC	WA4VDE	OJ0AM	OH2BAD	ZB2GW	ZB-BURO
DF4GV/HB0	DF4GV	ON6BC/ST4	ON6BC	ZD7HH	W4FRU
DJ8BD/HB0	DJ8BD	OX3OA	OZ1FAO	ZD7SE	KAlDE
DK2GZ/5Z4	DK2GZ	OX5RD	N9BEM	ZK2BB	VK3VU
DL4TA/HB0	DL4TA	PZ5JR	K3BYV	ZK2KH	DJ9KH
D44BC	D4CBC	SM0GMG/OH0	SM0DJZ	ZK2WM	DJ1WM
EP2TY	JR3WRG	SM5FUG/OY	SM5FUG	ZP5MJO	ZP-BURO
FC9UC	F5RV	TG9EW	I0WDX	12DMK/IL7	I2DMK
FK0AF	FK8DD	TG9RB	W1LWL	3D2DX	SM3CXS
FK8CR	F6EWK	TI9FAG	TI2FAG	3D2ER	W5RBO
FM7CF	WB3AKI	TL8DC	F6EWM	3X1Z	W4FRU
FO8DP	N7RO	TR80IT	JAlLFR	4K0A	UA1ADQ
FP0HBL	AE1W	T30DB	G8LGB	4U1UN	W2MZV
FR7BP	W0AX	T32AH	KE0A	4X6GP	K2VUI
F0GYM/FC	DL3BK	T32AI	KE0A	5B4LY	OE2PAL
GU3AAM	G3AAM	VE1CER/1	VE3EUP	5N3ECA	I6DZB
HC8GI	W3HNK	VE1SPI	VE3EUP	5W1EL	DJ1WM
HL9AZ	AD8R	VK9YA	KB9UV	5Z4CV	W2KF
H2LAB	K8PYD	VK9ZA	VK6YL	5Z4CX	G3ZVK
HZ7JZ	K4GXY	VP2MM	AB1U	7P8CG	KC0FH
H44SH	AD1S	VP2MO	KA4BOT	7X2AK	7X-BURO
JW5VAA	LA7JO	VQ9CI	KA4UMB	8P6KX	K2QIE
JW6ZW	LA6ZW	VQ9XX	K6OZL	9Y4VU	W3EVW

DX CALL
C21MT
EA9KN
FM7WD
H44CF
TI9VVR
5H3DM

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BANDPASS: Call/Frequency/UTC (plus West, Central, East Coast report)/Date

A35JL 14296 05E 21	HSØHS 14202 11E 21	VP5EE 28639 00E 23	9M6PE 21280 17E 19
A4XJQ 21252 17E 15	HZ1AB 14026 04C 16	VP8AIB 28595 18E 18	9M8JS 14023 16C 19
A4XCB 21326 21E 15	H44KD 14220 12C 16	(Falklands)	9M8NL 21029 16E 20
A4XHZ 14202 01C 17	ISØJOK 14215 03E 22	VQ9ST 14209 13E 16	9M6BE 14211 14C 21
A4XYF 14202 02C 20	JH1HVF/	VQ9GD 14003 18C 16	9M8JS 14027 12E 23
A4XJR 21314 17E 20	JD1 21293 23E 17	VQ9SB 14210 13C 16	9M6VW 14320 12E 24
A71AD 21310 17E 15	(Minami Tor.)	VQ9CI 21303 16E 17	9V1VP 14201 15C 16
A71AD 21290 19C 15	JT6ØAB 14241 12E 20	VR6TC 21347 01C 18	9V1VP 14025 14W 17
A71AD 21311 16C 16	JW7FD 21289 18E 15	VR6KY 14230 05E 18	
A71AD 21310 15C 18	JW5VAA 14052 04W 16	VS5TT 7001 14W 13	
A71AD 21304 17E 20	JW4GN 21320 20E 22	VS5TT 7004 14W 16	
BV2B 14218 14E 18	JY9RC 14220 23E 21	VS5GA 21315 17C 16	
BY1PK 21038 01C 17	J6LKZ 28640 21E 21	VS5DD 14320 12E 24	
CEØAE 14332 15C 16	J88OB 7187 10E 15	VS6IC 21290 23E 19	
C31ZI 21050 23E 18	KC4AAA 14028 11E 14	VS6IC 14200 11E 23	
W5ODD/	4K1A 14007 14C 21	VU2HI 21313 17C 17	
C6A 14026 13C 25	KC6IN 14250 12C 15	VU9TS 7001 13W 17	
SMØMLL/	(E. Carolines)	V2AU 14024 11E 25	
C9 21006 16C 17	KC6IN 14202 12C 19	V3FB 14332 15C 16	
SMØMLL/	KC6IN 14229 12E 22	XZ9A 7003 14W 13	
C9 14198 23E 19	WBLHAI/	XZ5A 14320 12E 24	
SMØMLL/	KG6 14215 11E 19	YBØJH 14213 15C 17	
C9 21025 17E 20	AH2G 14026 12E 20	YCØVM 21034 16E 19	
NØZO/	WH2ADQ 14235 12C 20	YBØWR 7065 14W 20	
DU2 7002 10W 14	AH3AC 21310 01E 15	JALDNG/	
DULAU 21272 15C 16	KG6RT 7003 10E 16	YI 21256 14E 15	
DULTDY 21341 17E 16	KX6OS 7001 10E 15	YJ8RG 28510 00C 15	
K4MRG/	KX6OR 7095 11E 21	YS9HH 28837 21E 21	
DU2 14206 11E 19	NS4M/	ZB2EO 14014 09E 17	
M6ZP/	NH6 7006 10E 21	ZB2HC 14028 04E 21	
DU2 7002 14W 20	W6IAE/	Z21GH 21292 18C 18	
D44BC 14204 04E 16	KHØ 7003 11W 14	Z21FN 14025 12C 20	
D44BC 14206 05E 21	W6IAE/	JB8DA 14244 11C 15	
D44BC 14224 17E 22	KHØ 14019 06W 19	3D2AA 14204 12C 15	
EA8BF 21020 18E 18	PA3BNT/	3B8CF 14032 03E 18	
EA9JH 14059 00E 19	LX 21017 14E 21	3R8DB 14009 04E 18	
EA9IE 21305 17E 21	M1C 21280 15E 20	3B8CD 14025 04E 21	
FB8WG 14332 13E 15	G4IWA/	3D2ER 14297 05E 15	
FB8WG 14332 13C 17	OHØ 21303 15E 15	4S7SP 7010 13W 13	
FB8WG 14288 13E 21	OX3AE 14209 13E 22	4S7EC 14024 11E 15	
FG7AM 7006 10E 18	DF7DC/	4U1UN 21305 22W 20	
FK8DK 7010 12W 14	OY 21292 19E 21	4Z4DX 14204 04W 19	
FK8CR 7090 11C 15	P29CB 14210 12E 15	5H3DM 28508 20E 16	
FK8EJ 21021 02E 15	P29CH 14235 12E 18	5H3BH 21292 18C 18	
FK8AC 14254 04W 19	P29MM 14215 12E 18	5H3DM 21300 20C 20	
FK8KAA 14020 07W 20	P29GT 14268 13E 19	OZ7GI/	
FKØAF 14023 10E 21	P29WT 14311 11E 20	5N9 21025 23C 16	
FO8IW 14242 04W 19	SV1NA 7015 03E 22	5N8BRC 21294 23C 19	
FO8IU 14024 10E 21	TA2BK 21285 12C 18	5NØHAS 21029 21E 19	
FPØGXV 21030 14E 21	TA2BK 21280 17C 18	5N7BJG 14330 05E 21	
FRØFLO 21265 17E 15	TF3SV 14220 07E 21	5W1BD 14032 06W 17	
FR7BX 14017 12C 16	TL8ER 21012 16E 16	5W5DQ 14222 08W 19	
FR7BG 14020 10E 21	TR8JD 21010 13E 21	5W1DW 21280 20C 20	
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FR7CG/T 21319 16E 23	F6FIC/	5Z4CX 21321 21C 19	
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HKØBKX 14018 06E 19	T32AF 14011 06W 17	9H1EL 14205 00C 19	
HL9KE 14225 15W 19	T32AF 21270 17E 20	9J2JN 14249 05E 15	
HL2JN 14022 12E 19	T32AF 21313 19C 20	9L1MS 21275 20E 18	
HL1AGS 21285 00E 20	VELAWS/	9M2TE 14225 15W 19	
HL1AQ 14017 13C 21	Sable 14026 12E 22	9M8NL 14030 14W 16	
HS1AMH 21290 17E 19	VKØAN 14332 11E 17	9M6VW 14209 13E 18	

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CALENDAR

Mozambique SMØMLL/C9 and OH2MM/C9 both active NOW
Sable VE1AWS NOW to mid-Sept; likes 20 CW
Crozet 20 SSB 0900-1200Z; Issue 152
Mali F6FIC/TZ on NOW, mostly 15 SSB
Fijis 3D2TI by VE3CVX ends Sept 1

SMØAGD Now at Wallis FWØAG; Issue 156
Iraq JA1DNG, JA2SKN active; I 153, 155
Tromelin FR7CG/T ends about Sep 1
E Malaysia 9M8JS (VK9NS) and 9M8NL (VK9NL) until
Sept 6

Leichtenstain DL7NS/HBØ NOW to Sep 10
Corsica FCØFRV (DJ2AA) and FCØFRZ (DK9CG)
NOW to Sep 9
PYØ Peter/Paul Rocks rumored soon; I 155
Mayotte FHØFLO by FRØFLO Sep 1-10
Eq Guinea 3C1JA by TR80IT Sep 7-14; I 152, 155

Convention W9DXCC Sep 11; I 155
Contest WAEurope Phone Sep 11
Jersey GJ3GJ by G3GWT Sep 20 for two weeks
Chad TT8 by TL8GE, end of Sept
Kenya 5Z4 becomes 5Y4 month of Oct

Convention Houston Oct 2/3
Congo TN8AJ rumored again in Oct
DXPO 82 Gaithersburg, MD Oct 16/17
Heard Is Coming Jan 1983
Contest Special IARU activity Jan 15, 1983,
by PVRC of MD; details later

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KA1DOS, WD4RAF, N2CAP, NI4Y,
N4NO, W1TN, KM9J, K1BV, KØCVD,
W8UVZ, K2PK, WB1EAZ, W9SC, K6IR,
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